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H.R. No. 224

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family will forever cherish their
2 memories of Robert Burns Scherer Jr. of Anahuac, who passed away on
3 February 28, 2020, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Beaumont on March 31, 1937, Bobby Scherer
5 was the son of Lola Foster and Robert Burns Scherer Sr., and he grew
6 up with a sister, Pam; after graduating from Anahuac High School in
7 1955, he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in history from Rice
8 University and continued his education at Perkins School of
9 Theology at Southern Methodist University; he later returned to
10 Anahuac and worked at his father's Chrysler dealership for nine
11 years until he was elected as district clerk in 1972; he served in
12 that position for 36 years and retired in 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Scherer was active in his community and held
14 leadership positions in several clubs and organizations, including
15 the Chambers County Historical Commission, Spindletop MHMR
16 Services, the Anahuac Lions Club, and the Sons of Confederate
17 Veterans Speights Battalion; an avid reader and local historian, he
18 volunteered at the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville and
19 authored several books on Chambers County; sustained by a strong
20 faith, he was a dedicated congregant of Trinity Episcopal Church
21 for more than six decades; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Scherer enjoyed the love
23 and support of his wife, Eleanor, with whom he shared a rewarding
24 marriage that spanned 41 years; he was a devoted father to his three

1 children, Sam, Andrea, and Caroline, and he took great pride in his
2 four grandchildren, Emily, Sara, Tyler, and Jackson; and

3 WHEREAS, Bobby Scherer lived a rich and purposeful life
4 centered around his family and his community, and he will long be
5 remembered with great tenderness and affection by all who knew him;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Burns
9 Scherer Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many
10 friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bobby
14 Scherer.